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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for  
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Accesses

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
OCTOBER 12, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 12, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.